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For : WOUND-HEALING PROMOTING MATERIAL

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 29, 2008**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Submission is in response to the Final Office Action, mailed July 29, 2008, setting a three month shortened statutory period for response until October 29, 2008.

Applicants are filing on even date herewith a Request for Continued Examination with this paper being part of the Submission of the Request for Continued Examination.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response until December 29, 2008, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time together with all requisite fees therefore. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee submitted herewith is deemed insufficient for any reason, the present submission should be interpreted to include the requisite Request for Extension of Time, and the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee

necessary to preserve the pendency of this application, including any required extension of time fee or any required claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on 10 of this paper.

Entry of the amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested with allowance of the application.